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Subject: Media inquiry--exposure risk at Gert Town

Hi Greg and Chris—this inquiry is from Fox 8, following up their most recent story on the Gert Town removal that references the request for removal action memo of 5/17. Is there any more context about the exposure risk we should provide? Here is the inquiry:

We are reaching out for comment for a follow up story on the Gert Town radiation. We have a local radiation expert who calls the radiation levels that were detected on Lowerline Street and cited in the EPA documents we uncovered yesterday as “catastrophic.”

She says the neighborhood should have been evacuated prior to the excavation? The expert also tells us neighbors in the area should be concerned about their health. What is the EPA’s response to this?

Thanks,
Jennah
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